

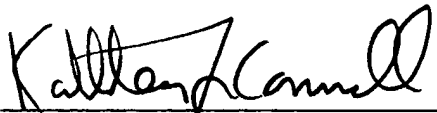
REMARKS

The Brief Description of the Drawings erroneously makes reference to Figure 13. Figure 13 does not exist and is not mentioned further in the specification. In response to the Notice of Drawing Inconsistency with Specification, Applicants amend the specification to delete this reference.

It is believed that no fee is due. However, should a fee be required, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of any fees required to Deposit Account No. 02-4070.

Respectfully submitted,

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NOTICE OF DRAWING INCONSISTENCY WITH SPECIFICATION

The drawings filed 12-27-02 have been received. However, an inconsistency exists between the drawings and the Brief Description of the Drawings in the specification.

The Brief Description refers to Figures 1-13.

The drawings contain Figures 1-12.

Applicant is required to correct the above-noted inconsistency within a time limit of ONE MONTH from the date of this letter, or within the time remaining in the response period set forth in the Notice of Allowability to file corrected drawings, whichever is longer. NO EXTENSION OF THIS TIME LIMIT MAY BE GRANTED UNDER EITHER 37 CFR 1.136 (a) or (b).

Failure to correct the above-noted inconsistency will result in **abandonment** of the application.

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